



## The Evening's Festivities

4:30 pm Doors Open

5 pm Banquet and Program

♥ Welcome

Rev. Phillip Kennedy ~ Past President

♥ Blessing & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Meggin King ~ President

♥ Dinner and Conversation

♥ Thank You & Recognition

Mr. David Hewitt ~ Executive Secretary

Rev. Meggin King ~ President

♥ Entertainment

♥ Departing Blessing

Rev. Gloria Churchill ~ President Elect

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## **Retiree**

### **Reverend Doreen Bird-Daley, B.A., M.Div.**

Doreen E. Bird-Daley was born in Suffolk, PEI, the younger daughter of the late Charles and Muriel (Heaney) Bird. She grew up attending the Pleasant Grove UC – part of the York-West Covehead PC where she was baptized, confirmed, taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. In 1972 she married Michael Daley at this same beautiful country church. They have two daughters, Wendi and Tracy and one granddaughter Samantha.

While working as Treasurer at Trinity UC in Charlottetown, she shared with the minister at that time, Rev. David N. MacNaughton her desire to follow her call to ordained ministry and with his encouragement and support and the mentorship of the late Rev. Doreen P. Wilson, Doreen enrolled at the University of PEI to complete her BA – majoring in History and minoring in Religious Studies and graduated in 1994. She then went on to complete her MDiv at the AST and since then has completed Chaplaincy training at the Calgary Foothills Hospital in Alberta.

Since her ordination in April, 1998, Doreen has served pastoral charges in Eastern Guysborough, NS, St. Andrew's by the Sea, NB, Glen View (Saint John), NB, and New Richmond/New Carlisle, Gaspe, QC, and served as UC chaplain to the two Saint John NB hospitals.

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Over the years, Doreen has done volunteer treasurer work with the GALA and with the ASTE. During her ministry, Doreen has been a member of the Conference Finance Committee and held various positions in local presbyteries and has been a commissionaire to General Council. In her spare time, Doreen loves to cook, read and sew.

## **Retiree**

### **Reverend Jeffro Bursey, B.A., M.Div.**

I was born in Twillingate, NL February 5<sup>th</sup> 1948, and live on Change Islands, NL, until I was 10 years old when my dad, Maxwell Bursey became the Pastoral Minister with the NL Conference, and served several pastorates. I graduated from the Lewisporte Regional High School in 1965, Trade school the next year, Tatamagouche training center the next year, worked in retail business and served a pastoral charge at age of 21.

Entered Mount Allison in 1969 and graduated with BA in 1973, having served summer Mission Fields in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and Hillsborough Pastoral Charge for two and a half years till August of 73.

Doreen and I were married in April of 1973, and we settled in Halifax in the fall to begin my studies at the Atlantic School of theology. Following graduation from AST in spring of 1976 and after ordination by the NL Conference in June of that year I spend my first sixteen years in that conference. I served the

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charges of La Scie, St. Anthony, Clarkes Beach, and St. Georges and was active in presbyteries and conference work. During my term on the St. Georges Pastoral Charge, I also served as United Church chaplain to the two minimum security prisons at Stevensville, and that experience has been very valuable to me over the years.

In the fall of 1992 we moved to Digby Pastoral Charge, then to the Lorneville Pastoral charge, living in Saint John, NB. The last years of my ministry until retirement in September of 2013 we have served the Welsford Pastoral Charge, NB., and have always been active in Presbytery and conference work. Doreen and I will be moving to Cheverie, NS as of the first of July.

I have enjoyed ministry wherever I have served, like to read, involvement in Amateur Radio, golf, and singing—especially Barbershop. I hope to enjoy more of these in the future.

Thank you to the United Church, the Presbyteries, Conferences, Pastoral Charges and wonderful people I have served, and for the years of ministry have been very special and may Blessing be with us as we continue in ministry wherever we serve.

## **Retiree**

### **Ms. K. Anne Cameron**

During her 28 years as Staff Associate/ LPM {27 years at the United Church of St. Paul & St. Stephen and one year with

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Orchard Valley United Church}, Anne has seen the church in changing times.

Anne's areas of responsibilities were in Faith Formation and Outreach. She has been a member of Valley Presbytery serving on most committees of Presbytery and has been a member of many committees of Maritime Conference. She served as a commissioner to General Council and served a term on the Women in Ministry Committee nationally. She has worked in the resource area helping the churches in Valley Presbytery obtain helpful and needed resources from Canec, later from UCRD and now Augsburg Fortress.

During the 28 years of serving the Church, Anne's deep appreciation for the ministry of the United Church of Canada has been enriched and grown.

Through the varied ministry within the United Church that I have been involved, it has been my great privilege to have served the church in these many ways. I have enjoyed the wonderful and supportive people that I have served. My good wishes and blessings to all of them as they continue on their faith journeys in these changing and challenging times.

In retirement, I plan to continue exploring other opportunities to serve the people of my community and to spend time enjoying my family and friends.

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**Retiree**

**Mr. Charles Patterson**

Thank you for all years of ministry and sharing the "Good News" with others.

**Jubilarian 50 years**

**Reverend Dr. M. Colin Grant, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.**

Fifty years! This invitation can't be for me! Where did they go? What did I do? First, I delayed going to work. Three years in Edinburgh got me a long term job, and more importantly, a life partner, Sheina Crawford, who gave me a life, including two sons, Scott and Neil, and five grandchildren. When I had to go to work, I was inflicted on the good people of Loch Katrine-Lochaber-Country Harbour Pastoral Charge. I found that that wasn't the one-day-a-week job I expected, so I went back to Mount Allison, where I didn't have to work Sundays, and had the whole summer off. I managed to fly under the radar there for thirty-six years. Now I have a real job – restoring an antique car. Anyone got a lead on spare parts for a 1928 Whippet coupe?

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## **Jubilarian 50 Years**

### **Reverend Foster B. Jenkins, C.D., B.A., M. Div.**

Foster comes from Trenton, N.S. where he completed his early education. It was during these years that the influence of so many people from the community led me to choose my future in the Christian ministry, people such my mother, a neighbour, a druggist, a machinist, a carpenter, a minister and the list goes on. Then came the requirement for a university education at Mount Allison (B.A.), a diploma in theology from Pine Hill, and a M.Div. from the Atlantic School of Theology. To balance a formal education with experience I had the good fortune to serve the Church on five mission fields at Vandura, Sask., Telfordville, Alta., Milo, Alta., Lower Sackville, N.S. and Scot's Bay/ Baxter's Harbour, N.S.

Ordained by Maritime Conference June 7, 1964 Foster was then sent to Forbes Memorial Pastoral Charge, Goshen, N.S.. During a three year ministry there Foster met and married Dorothy L. MacKay of Pictou Landing. Two other significant events occurred while in Goshen, a son Andrew was born and an application was forwarded for a position in the Canadian Forces Chaplaincy. My first posting was to C.F.B. Gagetown which included over two years as Chaplain to 2 R.C.H.A. and a six month United Nations tour in Cyprus with the 2 RHR Black Watch. While I was in Cyprus Dorothy gave birth to our daughter Heather. After completing a paratroopers course I was

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posted to the Canadian Airborne Regiment in Edmonton for two years. In 1972 I was transferred to C.F.B. Esquimalt and spent two years with 3 P.P.C.L.I. and three years as Chaplain to Royal Roads Military College. The next posting in 1977 was to C.F.B. Cornwallis, N.S. where I ministered to recruits in training for three years and as Base Chaplain for two years. Then I was moved up the highway about fifty kilometers in 1982 to C.F.B. Greenwood where I served as Base Chaplain for five years. And then further up the highway again about fifty kilometers to C.F.B. Halifax where I was Base Chaplain at Stadacona for three years and then moved to Maritime Command Headquarters for two years as Command Chaplain. I was then 55 years old and that was compulsory retirement age and the end of my military career which I truly enjoyed.

I accepted a call to Sharon St. John Church, Stellarton, N.S. July 1, 1992. It was a wonderful gift to return to Pictou Presbytery and my home county. In 1999 I officially retired from the UCC ministry and Dot and I built a new home in Pictou Landing. I continued as retired supply for two years at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Merigomish, and then two years at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Pictou and lastly one year at St. James United Church, Antigonish. Since then Dot and I have enjoyed more family time travelling and visiting with son and daughter and grandchildren in Alberta and British Columbia.

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If I had the opportunity to relive my life to this point the only thing I would really try to change is to sin less and love more.

## **Jubilarian 50 Years**

### **Ms. Emily F. Kierstead**

Born in Saint John East, I became a Sunday-School drop-out when my teacher brought a shellaced rib to illustrate the Eden story. Later, having graduated from Teacher's College in Fredericton, I taught for two years. Then the Centre for Christian Studies in Toronto beckoned. My valedictory message spoke of the imperative to "walk with people, and serve those in need."

Team ministry in Wilmot United Church. Marriage to John Kierstead, parenting three wonderful children; Jonathan, Lisa and Jenny. Serving in Silver Falls United, teaching 8 years of Elementary School Music in Quispamsis, then Saint David's in Rothesay with Ian MacLean.

When my marriage ended, I found myself called to Middle Musquodoboit. Great years, which included meeting and marrying my beloved Don Murray. (And gaining two more sons and three daughters!) Upon retirement, Don and I supplied in Shubenacadie United, have conducted countless worship services in churches surrounding Truro, and spent two years campaigning so N.S. would recycle, not burn its tires.

I was privileged to act as Music Leader for Maritime Conference for 5 years, also for the National Decade of Women

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Conference in Guelph in 1998. My C.D. entitled "Womanspirit" sold over a thousand copies and was followed by two books of Contemporary Hymns. I have directed a community choir for twenty years. Leading workshops on Exploring Womanhood, Music Therapy, the Cosmic Walk, etc. has been fulfilling. Having espoused "The Universe Story," (Thomas Berry and Brian Swimme) Don and I lead workshops on the Great Story. (See Don's recent book.)

Rumi wrote: "Let the beauty we love be what we do."  
With 11 grandchildren, kayaking around our beautiful Shortt's Lake, playing the violin, writing music.... life is full and joyous.

## **Jubilarian 50 Years**

**Reverend Victor A. MacLeod, B.A., M.Div.**

Victor A. MacLeod was born in Sydney, N.S. but grew up in a rural area called Groves Point in Cape Breton. He and his two sisters attended a one room school where he received his early education. His first recollections of the church was worship in Chalmers United Church, Groves Point where service was held every second Sunday in the summer time. During the winter he remembers his mother telling Bible stories on Saturday evenings while he and his sisters had their weekly bath. He attended High School in Amherst, N.S. where he and Carolyn first met. He became a candidate for the ministry from Immanuel United Church, Amherst. He graduated from Mount

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Allison with a B. A., and Pine Hill Divinity Hall with a Master of Divinity. He was ordained by the Maritime Conference in 1964.

Victor served Pastoral Charges in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick as well as Bermuda. He and his wife, Carolyn (Fraser) who was ordained in 1990, served in team ministries in North Sydney, Bermuda and Summerside. For nine years they were retired spending their time between Jackson's Point outside of Amherst and Cape Canaveral, Florida. From September 2013 – April 2014 they served in what was being called "bridge ministry" at Trinity–St. Stephen's, Amherst. They have accepted a one year one half time appointment to the St. Peter's/Grand River/Loch Lomond Pastoral Charge beginning May 1, 2014. They have three Children, Karen (Paul) Alexander (Sara) and Christine (Greg) and seven grandchildren. Victor served in various capacities in the church and in 1993–94 was President of Maritime Conference.

### **Jubilarian 50 years**

**Reverend James Campbell Martell, B.Th.**

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**Jubilarian 50 years**

**Reverend Carolyn M. Palmer B.A., B.D., ST.M.**

Carolyn was born in Auburn, Nova Scotia. During her childhood she lived in Auburn, Mahone Bay, Venezuela, Saint John and Saskatchewan. After high school she attended Acadia University and graduated with a BA in 1961. During her time at Acadia she felt called to ministry and attended Acadia Divinity College graduating with a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1964, the first woman to graduate with that degree from Acadia. Carolyn worked as assistant to the Baptist Home Mission Secretary for three years then attended Yale University and received an STM in 1968.

Returning to Nova Scotia she served First Baptist, Truro, then developed a Christian Education Resource Centre for the Annapolis Valley churches. The Baptist churches were slow in accepting women as pastoral ministers. Carolyn was encouraged by colleagues to join the United Church. She served in St. Paul's, Riverview, the Maritime Conference office staff and Hamilton Conference staff. In 1994 she and her husband served as team ministers at First United, Bathurst. Her last pastoral charge before retirement was St. Margaret's Bay, NS from which she retired in 2006.

Carolyn enjoyed the opportunities for continuing education during her ministry, the national committees on which she served, the opportunities to supervise theological

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students and those colleagues and friends who nurtured and supported her in ministry.

## **Jubilarian 50years**

**Reverend Dr. Ronald W. Porter, B.A., B.D., M.Th., Ph.D.**

Upon Ordination, Ron was settled in Port Mouton, a four-point Pastoral Charge on Nova Scotia's South Shore. Down the years, he has served with congregations across the Maritimes, Trinity, in Charlottetown, and Saint Matthew's, Halifax, ending up with Charges in his home province of New Brunswick, Shediac and Lorneville.

In 1968, the Porters moved to Aberdeen, Scotland, where Ron pursued doctoral studies at King's College in the field of Social Ethics. Consequently, in addition to the parish, Ron spent an equal part of his ministry on the university campus, with Iona College, University of Windsor, in Ontario, and, with Mount Allison, in Sackville.

Ann's work with the university bookstore, and, as member of the National Board of the Canadian Booksellers Association, led to her appointment as Manager of the campus book store at Memorial University's Sir Wilfred Grenfell College. In 2002, the Porters moved to Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Marble Mountain so near by, we took up down-hill skiing. Ups and downs.

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Along the way we raised three daughters. Mary Catherine is a musician in Halifax, Sara, in Toronto, teaches contemporary dance, and it is Joanna, our youngest, whose daughter plans to enter UNB this fall. In all, Ann and I are enjoying five grandchildren.

*"O, went down in the valley, I didn't mean to stay, but my soul got happy, and I stayed all day . . . Mount Zion!"*

**Jubilarian 50 years**

**Reverend A. John Roberts, B.Com., M.Div.**

John was born on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932 in Corner Brook NFLD and graduated from Corner Brook Public School in 1949. He was awarded a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Mt. Allison in 1957 and was employed with Imperial Oil from 1957 to 1961.

In 1961, he enrolled in Pine Hill to study for the Christian Ministry and graduated in 1964 with a M.Div. During three years at Pine Hill, he served Milford- Gays River Pastoral Charge in Milford, NS.

John was ordained by NFLD Conference in June 1964 and served Elliston pastoral Charge until 1966.

Other pastoral charges were Wesley United in St. Johns, Pictou NS, Edgewood in Halifax, Mt Royal in Moncton, Bathurst United (NB), and St. Marks in Saint John (NB).

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At the presbytery level, John served as chair and secretary for several committees. At the Conference level, he was chair of Communications for 4 years.

Ecumenically, he helped form the Council of Churches in Moncton in 1974.

Following retirement, John returned to Halifax where he attended Edgewood, doing supply work and singing in the church choir. He was made Minister Emeritus in 2004.

John is married to the former Ann Cornick of St. Johns NFLD and they have three daughters: Susan, Catherine and Beth.

### **Jubilarian 50 years**

**Reverend Dr. Norman J. Whitney, C.M., Ph.D., M.Sc., M.Div.,  
F.N.T.I.**

The United Church of Canada was established on June 10, 1925. I was born on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1925, in Langdon, Alberta, and all my life I have been privileged to be associated with this church and its revelations about life in God's world. My education favoured me with a Ph.D. degree in Mycology and Plant Pathology. My first major job was as a Plant Pathologist at the Federal Research Laboratory at Harrow, Ontario. During my youth, studies, marriage and family life I was always closely associated with congregations in the United Church.

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In January, 1961, at Harrow, Ontario, I received a very clear call from God to stop what I was doing at Harrow and to go and get ordained in the church and preach the gospel. This I did, and, in June, 1964 I was ordained into the Christian Ministry. My first Pastoral appointment was Minister at Prince William Pastoral Charge, Prince William, New Brunswick. While there I became a Professor (part time) in the department of Biology at the University of New Brunswick. I became the first incumbent Student Counsellor at the University and helped form the Student Counselling Services. This combination of employment began in 1965 and has continued ever since, comprising several Pastoral Charges in New Brunswick and Professorships in the University of New Brunswick, St. Thomas University, both in Fredericton, New Brunswick, and a short term at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec.

A major part of my teaching at UNB has been in the area of Spirituality and they are now in the process of establishing what will be known as the Whitney Center for Spirituality.

Thanks, God, for all your beautiful inspiration in my life!

## **Jubilarian 55 years**

**Reverend A. Fred Archibald, B.A., B.Ed., M.Div.**

Fred was born June 14, 1935, in Windsor, N.S., son of Rev. Frank and Margaret Archibald. His father was a United

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Church minister there then and he married a local girl, Margaret Campbell.

Fred attended Moncton High and graduated in 1953. From there he went to Mt. A. where he graduated with honours in psychology in 1957. After Mt. A., he attended Pine Hill where he graduated with a B.D. in 1959. He was ordained into ministry on his birthday and soon after married Vera Barron. 1959 was the most life changing year of his whole life.

In life he always wrestled with doubts so like St. Paul he thought it would be wise to have a back-up trade. He went back to Mt. A. again and graduated with a B.Ed in 1962.

Vera and Fred have 2 sons: Allan, manager of Acadia Seaplants Ltd., Charlesville, N.S. Allan and Joanne have 2 children. One is a lawyer in Halifax and their son is working toward his doctorate at McGill. Son Frank [named after his grandfather] works with Aliant. He and his wife Abbie have 3 children, two attend St. Marys and one is still in high school.

Fred has served churches in Nova Scotia, except Minto, N.B. The other churches served are River Hebert, Middleton, Windsor and New Glasgow. They spent 2 years in Bermuda with the Methodist church after retirement. After having lived in manses for 31 years they built their own home in New Glasgow. The Lord has been most kind to us and given to us a wonderful life.

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## **Jubilarian 55 years**

### **Reverend Russell Fraser Burns, B.Th.**

Russell Fraser Burns was born in Sydney, NS on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1925. He attended elementary school there and Sydney Academy. In 1943, he joined the RCAF and served until 1946. He worked for the steel plant in Sydney for 9 years. He married Margaret Mackinnon in 1948. They have three children: James, John and Janice.

Russell studied at Mt. Allison University and Pine Hill Divinity Hall. He was ordained in 1959, serving several pastoral charges in NB, NS and PEI. He retired in 1990. Russell and Margaret are now living in Charlottetown.

## **Jubilarian 55 years**

### **Reverend M. Boyce Elliot**

I began my ministerial career at the grand old age of 18 following a year of teaching at Corner Brook and was sent to northern Newfoundland in 1950 where I spent 4 years. My travel repertoire consisted of snowshoes, skis, long rubbers, packsack, boat and dogteam. I covered about 50 miles of roadless coastline involving 12 communities and conducted services in each place once a month, so I only had to prepare about 12 sermons a year. Compare that with Grand Bank years

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later where I had to prepare 3 sermons per week – one for Sunday morning, another for Sunday night and a third for the midweek service.

Following training at Mt. Allison and Pine Hill I was ordained by the Newfoundland Conference in 1959 and ministered in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Ontario, retiring from Mt. Dennis United in Toronto.

For the past few years I have been serving in short term supply ministry in Ontario, Newfoundland and Cape Breton. I am presently minister of St. Andrew`s United in Sydney, where I am involved in amalgamating St. Andrew`s United, Trinity United, First United and the United Baptist congregations. This amalgamation should be completed within the next few months. For the past 18 months we have been worshipping together in the United Baptist Church.

I was a consultant for 6 years with the Anglican–United Hymn Book Committee which produced the joint hymnbook in 1971.

This year I will have completed 60 years of ministering to congregations which also included 2 years student ministry in Sambro, N.S.

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## **Jubilarian 55 Years**

### **Reverend Robert G. Hutcheson, B.A., M.Div.**

Bob, a native of Prince Edward Island, was ordained in 1959 after completing his theological studies at Mount Allison and Pine Hill. He was appointed to Port Mouton, NS. He and his wife Joyce had 3 children during their five years there.

Port Mouton was a five point charge with 3 services on Sunday together with teaching a Sunday School class. It was a period of huge social change for all. The people were hard working and appreciated so much of their work there. 50 years later. Bob still maintains contact with some of the parishioners.

1964 saw Bob and his family moving to Westmount, Cape Breton where there were 4 congregations. There he became the first Chaplain to the Coast Guard College and fitted in three years of religious radio work along with the excitement and sharing the pain of introducing the "The New Curriculum" to these very traditional Christians.

1968 saw Bob enter the Public Service. When he moved to PEI with his new wife, Maureen in 1980 he became active in PEI Presbytery and had two part time ministries in Cavendish/Breadalbane and one in Souris/Bay Fortune. In 1989 he returned to full time ministry in St Mark's United, Saint John, NB. His 3 years there were a challenging transition from Executive life in the Public Service.

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His final full time ministry began in 1992 in “the Cathedral of Methodism”, St. James United in Montreal. At the time the building was in serious disrepair. Funding from Government was out of the question because of diverse demands. Bob, along with representatives of other denominations including the Catholic Diocese, established an organization to present a united front to Government. The result began with a Government grant of \$38,000,000, a major part of which went to St. James and turned it on the road to recovery.

Due to ill health, Bob retired in 1997 and moved back to PEI where he served 2 part time terms of 18 months in Murray Harbour/Murray River. He and Maureen started going to Florida in 2003 where Bob spent 5 winters providing Sunday services to an RV park and was “adopted” as “Preacher Bob”. Bob is now retired – again.

## **Jubilarian 55 Years**

**Reverend Louis Ihasz, B.A., M.Div.**

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## **Jubilarian 55 Years**

**Reverend Ralph E. Johnston, B.A., M.Div.**

In 1954 I was challenged by an important decision to play either professional baseball or serve the Lord in the Ministry of the Word and Sacraments. I was very proud to accept the challenge of Ministry that would introduce me to a number of great ministries, amazing professors and colleagues. The Ministry introduced me to many churches in the province of Saskatchewan, south and north and many points therein. These mission fields helped fashion my Ministry in reaching out to many challenging situations and rewarding moments born from a healthy relationship with so many Church people.

Ordained in 1959, I was sent to Prince Edward Island to serve the Congregations of Lot 16 Malpeque. From that experience this Ministry was expressed in touching many in the following congregations, Silver Falls, N.B., North Sydney, Stellarton, Moncton, Glace Bay and a part time Ministry in Dominion, Cape Breton, from where I decided it was time to retire and to join other Ministers in part time Ministeries.

The Church provided my family, Henrietta and I, and our children an amazing experience of education and personal relationship with many of God's finest people.

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### **Jubilarian 55 Years**

**Reverend Keith M. Rogerson, B.A., M.Div.**

I was born in Tryon, PEI on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1927.

I attended school in Tryon, Waltham Mass., Summerside High School, Mt. Allison University and Pine Hill Divinity.

I served Mission fields in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

I served several pastoral charges in the Maritimes including O'Leary, PEI, West New Annan, NS, Port Elgin- Baie Verte, NB, Nashwaak, NB, Warden-Glace Bay, NS, Mt. Stewart and Stewart, Morell-St. Peter's Bay.

I am married to Lila and live in Summerside.

### **Jubilarian 60 years**

**Reverend R. Stewart Clarke, B.A., M.Div., M.Th.**

Welcomed and nurtured, paraded and pampered;  
hand burned, arm broken and tonsils were taken;  
Chatham, St. Leonard (in French), Edmundston.  
with Mother in Sunday School, and Dad in the choir,  
sitting, listening, reading, taking up offering,

Older Boys Parliament, Night-watch profession;  
Haida, Sparrow, MicMac, Maggie and Crescent.  
Middle Watch Lookout, with moon in velvet sky,  
and on wavelets below;

these are a few of my personal things.

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Hebrew, Older Testament, Greek and the Gospel,  
Lost in Saskatchewan, but found in Napadogan,  
walks, talks, rings, wedding, sharing with Evelyn;  
loving and learning with Russ, Bruce and Janice,  
their spouses and children – our grands and great grands.  
These are a few of my growing things.

Sheffield, St. Andrew's in Sydney , Woodside-Imperoyal,  
New Richmond, M&O Home Missions Superintendent,  
NB Association for Community Living Executive Director,  
life member,  
Pastor and Chaplain Cowansville, QC, retired and moved.  
Chaplain at QEII hospitals, retired again.  
Chaplain of Presbytery. Back to retirement.  
These are a few of my ministry things.

Serving the church in newspapers and broadcasting.  
broadcasting workshops, on air freelancing .....

Church in Industry: visiting unions, unemployed union member,  
visiting woodlands, linerboard plant, Twice chaired appeals,  
Studies in stress, systems, personality type,  
Learned and taught Scottish Country Dancing.  
Danced in N.S. Tattoo.

If this was all searching I never caught up.  
Never got it quite right. Now never will.  
But these are a few of my favourite things.

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## **Jubilarian 60 years**

### **Reverend Robert S. Latimer, B.A., B.Ed., M.Div.**

Bob Latimer is a retired minister and educator presently dividing his time between his retirement home in Truro, Nova Scotia and the family's summer cottage in Cape Breton. After early years spent in Cape Breton, Massachusetts and New Glasgow, he studied at Mount Allison and Pine Hill. After several summer internships in Sask., he was ordained in 1954, and held pastorates in Orangedale, NS and Charlottetown, PEI.

Bob subsequently served educational ministries with the Maritime Conference (Christian Education), Sackville, NB; ACTC / Tatamagouche Centre; Human Relations Association, Truro, NS, and the Fredericton Institute for Christian Studies (an inter-denominational lay school of theology).

Bob has given leadership to a variety of educational programs of the United Church of Canada including summer church camps, youth parliaments and forums, and conferences for teens and young adults. He has also carried out professional development programs in human relations and leadership education with church workers, aboriginal peoples, educators and managers. In addition, Bob has served in executive positions with boards and committees of Pine Hill Alumni and Pine Hill Board of Governors.

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Mount Allison Alumni and Tatamagouche Centre. In 2012, he was invested as Associate of A.S.T.

Bob is the author of a number of congregational, community, institutional and family histories, and participates in the life of St. Andrew's Church, Truro, where he is currently involved in documenting an historical overview of the congregation. He is married to fellow Cape Bretoner, Sadie C. Snow of Florence, home economist, and they have three children (Rob, Nancy and John) and six grandchildren, almost all living in Ontario. Bob's special interests include choral singing, bowling, tree culture historical research, archives volunteering, and inflicting PUN-ishment on colleagues.

## **Jubilarian 60 Years**

**Reverend Dr. J. Henry Tye, B.A., M.Div., Ph.D., D.D.**

Henry's call to ministry emerged through the life of Trinity Church, New Glasgow under the influence of Dr. C.R.F. MacLennan. The preparation path included degrees from Mount Allison (BA), Pine Hill Divinity (M.Div.) Union Seminary, New York (Ph.D) and later AST (DD).

Following ordination by Maritime Conference in 1954, service included North Highlands (Sydney Presbytery), Parrsboro ( Chignecto Pesbytery), Park Royal ( PEI), Maritime

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Conference staff ( Christian Development and Executive Secretary) then returning to a second pastorate at Park Royal.

Retirement included opportunity to serve at Boston School of Theology– teaching courses on Psychology of Religion and later as mentor for Doctoral students in the preparation of and defense of their theses.

Such varied places of ministry, in changing times and a renewing church, produced an abundance of welcome opportunities to share the gifts and inspiration of so many sisters and brother, including chairing the presbyteries served; President of Conference; staff for 8 General Councils; chairing Pine Hill and AST Boards, terms on committees of the Canadian and World Council of Churches.

And such opportunities continued and continue, in community circles including chairing the PEI Food Bank Association, Chaplain to the PEI Addiction Centre, Chair of Habitat for Humanity, chair of the Local Cancer Society, and work in the national office; advisor and Chaplain to the PEI Alcoholic Anonymous Board, etc....

As thanks to God is given for the journey, it is to do so equally of the ever gracious and generous support of family– for me my wife Laurene, and children Diane, Catherine and Mark.

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Thank you for all years of ministry and sharing the "Good News" with others.